

Vlk
American Lit
Society as we Know it



Throughout the semester we have covered several different genres of literature that defined their generation. The Puritans were defined by their religious writings, the Transcendentalists were defined by their rebellious attitudes and the Relists were there to bring us back to “reality”.

However, we must ask ourselves, “How will today’s generation be remembered?” When our children look back on us 50-100 years from now, what will they see and how will they judge us? Will the next generation look back on us in disgust and disappointment or will they look at our generation as pioneers and architects of a contemporary lifestyle?

This is going to be for you to decide.

You are going to research modern day literature, from Dan Brown to Steven Colbert and decide how our predecessors will judge our current society. Although, you can use television and modern magazines as sources, you must use at least 3 sources that are either books or subscription sites. Consider using texts from previous generation if you want to show the advancement or the decline of American Society.

I want this to be an in depth research paper about the ups and down of American society.

The Rubric is attached

